

To whom it may concern,

I have taught 7th grade at the Seminar, Cluster and Gen. Ed level for 14 yrs and from what I see in the 7th grade WH framework, wayyyyyy to in depth and complicated for the average 7th grader and will absolutely leave behind the SPED and ELL students.

Love some of the big ideas and themes but believe it is in the best interest of the state to scale it down as the average 11-13 year old has no schema and needs to concentrate more on the larger concepts of history and geographical knowledge.

It appears that you are adding content (Line 88 with Persia, Sicily, Cairo, Line 90 with Gupta, Spread of Hinduism, Srivijaya and Line 96 with Majorca and Calicut)

too much in my humble opinion

Please call or email as email is not the correct platform to have this discussion.

thank you for listening,

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